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Local and Personal.

Miss Lizette Tams is visiting in Union City.

Special Easter services at the Catholic Church, Sunday.

Services at the C. P. Church, Sunday, by A. S. Dalbey.

Misses Light and Irene Farris are visiting in Terrell, Tenn.

Mrs. L. A. Stone has returned from a visit to Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson is visiting in St. Louis, and will remain there several months.

Capt. J. K. Young has gone to Thebes, Ill., to take charge of a transfer test.

Mrs. F. W. Keller, of Union City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Emerson.

Mrs. D. B. Barnett and children, of Reelfoot, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. M. Adams.

Tom Hokebake, who has been attending a school of pharmacy, at Louisville, has returned home.

Misses Claude Walker and W. S. Ellison returned yesterday from a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati.

The C. P. ladies weekly coffee will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kistner, next Wednesday. Everybody invited.

Admiral Dewey's rally song for his campaign should be the old refrain: "Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries his trouble begins."

A small fire occurred in East Hickman, Monday night, a small frame house belonging to Mr. Tom Plummer being destroyed. It was not occupied, and no insurance.

The State Board reduced Fulton county's tax assessment from 13 cents to 12 cents—that is reduced the increase.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler and J. W. Morris appeared before the Board.

Special Easter services and music in the Episcopal Church, Sunday at 11 a. m., to which all are cordially invited.

On April 29th, Bishop Dudley will visit the parish and will consecrate the church at the morning service; and the same evening he will administer the rite of confirmation.

Manager Chas. C. Farmer, of My Carroll, Miss., lectured to a fair-sized audience at City Hall, Monday night, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. of the World. He said that "Fraternity" had erected a grand house into which the poor of all nations could enter and find many comforts and all of them were free. One could enter through the Y. M. C. A. of the World, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Woodmen of the World, etc. He commended them all but claimed that the Woodmen embraced the best features of all; that the three great tenets of this Order are that no Woodman shall sleep in an unmarked grave, all policies are incontestable after the first year, and no policy shall expire while the holder is on a sick bed. He closed by urging the members of Elm Camp No. 3, of this city, to be stir themselves and get their neighbors and friends to connect themselves with this noble Order.

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY, April 11, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ellison, Cogwell, Wear, Davis and Breard.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take steps to keep the town in good sanitary condition, in view of the existence of small pox near Alexander, in this county, and to prevent the introduction and spread of same in the city.

On motion it is ordered that every property owner in the city be required to clean up and pay his premises in order, and to scatter lime about, and use other disinfectants around the stable outhouses, or any place where germs may be developed.

On motion it is ordered that the Mayor shall arrest and isolate every person in the city not having evidence of successful vaccination or other reasonable excuse as immediately vaccinated under penalty of a fine of \$5.00 per day for every day failing so to do.

On motion the Mayor is directed to provide free vaccination for such of the citizens as prove their inability to comply with above from lack of means.

On motion it is ordered that a committee be appointed to secure a FORM ALBIDINE FUMIGATING MACHINE to use in disinfecting such places as the Physician of the city may think desirable.

Mayor Dillon appointed Cogwell, Ellison and Davis as said committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. HIRSH, C. C.

That Terrible Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 50c. Money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

A Card—Conference Postponed.

The Union City District Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, announced to be held at Moscow, Ky., April 24th and 25th, is recalled, owing to the excitement prevailing at that place over the small pox existing, a few miles distant. The meeting will be held some time in the future.

Mrs. KATE REEVES, Dist. Sec'y.



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Fine Millinery,

Dress Goods,

Silk Waists,

and Capes,

Tailor-Made Skirts, &c.,



is the finest showing we have ever made, and has been praised by delighted crowds all the week.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.



Marshall's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, May 7th, 1900, it being the first day of the May term of the Fulton County Court, at the court house door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the city of Hickman, and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

\$2.00 is added in each case for costs.
Brown, Mrs. A. M., block 1, E. H., Nos. 35 to 37, 103 to 105, 219 to 223; block 1, E. H., 109 to 113, 177 to 179, 189 to 191, 213 to 217, 227 to 229, 341 to 343; block 1, E. H., 193, 200; block 6, E. H., 220 to 224. \$9.00
Brown, J. R., G. A., Nos. 91 to 98, 105, 121, 129 to 132, 134 to 139, and 151. \$4.50
Curlin, Seth, O. H., No. 24 and 44 of lot No. 23. \$67.50
Knoor, Mrs. Mary, E. H., block 2, Nos. 83 to 85, 104, 165. \$17.90
Taylor, Mrs. M. J., W. H., No. 70. \$15
Taylor, Will, W. H., south 1/2 of Nos. 79 and 80. \$5.15
Webb, J. P., G. A., Nos. 22 to 27. \$2.4
Webb, Henry, E. H., block 6, No. 184. \$4.39
Webb, A. G., E. H., block 6, No. 185. \$4.39

COLOR LINE.
Clark, Jim, G. A., Nos. 58 to 63. \$3
Carter, Amy, G. A., Nos. 79 and 80. \$2.50
Hanna, Cassie, W. H., E. of No. 80. \$2.50
Harris, Lydia, E. H., block 3, Nos. 101 to 108. \$6.10
Harris, Cary, E. H., block 3, Nos. 151 and 152. \$6.10
Meriwether, Royle heirs, E. H., block 5. \$3
Nichols, C. E. H., block 5, Nos. 246 to 250. \$7.30
Plummer, Ad. E. H., block 6, Nos. 246 to 250. \$7.30
Pratt, W. G. A., Nos. 107 and 108. \$3.8
Rhodes, H. G. A., Nos. 32, 35, 37, 39, 41 and 43. \$3.8
Wiley, Cy E. H., Nos. 140, 150, 152, 157, 314 and 221. \$3.7
Yates, Geo E. H., block 6, No. 257. \$3.50
United Brothers of Friendship E. H., block 6, Nos. 99 and 100. \$17.90

Smallpox at Crutchfield.

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The smallpox situation in the Crutchfield neighborhood in this county has improved in the view that there are no new cases. Since last week reports there have been four deaths. Mrs. Belew, one of the Seat family, a child of Dalton, and Mr. Jim Ferguson, there are 8 other cases, four of whom will get well and the others uncertain. Lou Binford, who has been in a very dangerous condition, is now considered more hopeful. Dr. Smuck, of Louisville, endorsed by the State Board, has been employed by County Judge Kearby, to have charge of the cases in this neighborhood.

There have been seven deaths, all told, in this neighborhood, and three now expected to die.

SMALL POX AT HICKMAN.

There are some cases in Hickman, which some Doctors pronounce smallpox and some think that it is not. They all agree, whatever it is, that it is, and has been in a very mild form. It has existed here to a greater or less degree, all the winter, but never a death has resulted from the affliction, and oftentimes the illness was not sufficient to cause the patient to go to bed. The authorities have taken steps to cause the affected houses and localities to be fumigated and general vaccinations to occur under the advice and directions of the State and County Boards of Health.

The disease whatever it is, has been so mild, that the people have not felt any special alarm, but it is well to take every precaution.

Agred Case.

The attorneys for the Democrats and Republicans have made up an agreed case to be the minor State officers, on precisely the same ground as is covered in the Governor's case, to the end that an early decision may be reached.

Tom Dillon, Jr., City Marshal.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large scores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Ibbell, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Buckler's Arnica Salve completely cured her. "It's a guarantee cure for Eczema, Seborrhea, Tetter, Pimples, Scors, Ulcers and Piles. Only 50c at all drug stores."

GUERNATORIAL.

Court of Appeals Decides in Favor of the Democrats.

Appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Court of Appeals, the highest court known to Kentucky law, has decided in favor of the Democrats in the gubernatorial contest cases, and sustains Beckham as the Governor. The Court is composed of four Democratic and three Republican Judges, and this decision in favor of Beckham was affirmed by the four Democrats, and two Republican judges agreed with them; and one Republican judge giving a dissenting opinion.

The Republican lawyers prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is said that it will take the Republicans about two weeks to make the transcript and prepare the appeal papers, and that after that the Democrats must have 10 days notice to answer. So that even if the Supreme Court sets the case forward for a hearing, it will be 25 or 30 days before a decision. And the Supreme Court adjourns for its spring vacation on May 15th.

Meets May 17.

The Republican State Convention is called to meet May 17. It is practically settled that Gov. Taylor, Ex-Governor Bradley, Senator DeBow and W. A. Gaines, (colored) will be the delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia. Also Taylor will be renominated for Governor.

Charles Johnson, an employe in the freight department of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad at Union City, on Friday last, upon opening an empty refrigerator car was surprised to find lying upon the floor a man, more dead than alive. The walls of the car being thick, the man, who was locked in, could not make himself heard, and he had endeavored to cut an opening with his pocket knife, and had made quite an opening before becoming exhausted. He had been in the car some forty-eight hours. Kind-hearted citizens attended to his wants, and as soon as he was able to travel, sent him on his way.

THE ASSASSINATION.

Grand Jury Now Investigating.

The grand jury of Franklin county, which is investigating the charges as to the assassination of Gov. Goebel is still engaged in the work, and it is not expected that any indictment will be returned before to-day or to-morrow. The evidence before the grand jury, it is claimed, has been closely guarded, and that no one other than the jurors, permitted to know the real testimony. The newspapers have reports of the alleged testimony, specially the confessions of Golden, Culton and YouTube, three Republicans, and if their reported testimony prove true, it certainly makes a very strong circumstantial case against Secretary of State Powers, his brother, John Powers, and also Gov. Taylor. However, the real facts cannot be known until after the indictment, and the regular trial is heard. So far the work of the jury is not a trial—only a legal investigation. So far as the newspaper reports have it, all the evidence is against these parties as accessories before and after the fact, without any direct evidence as to the one who actually did the shooting. One Jim Howard, a mountain feudist and desperado, is reported as the one who fired the fatal shot, and was to receive for the crime \$10,000 in money and a pardon for that and a previous murder. A fair-minded public will wait a thorough investigation and trial.

Dewey.

Turned Dewey to the Wall.

Crope hung in heavy folds Friday from the door knob of Baltimore's Dewey Republican Club, one of the largest Republican organizations in the state.

In its reception room oil portraits of McKinley and Dewey hung side by side. To night upon McKinley's portrait was "Our candidate." He is a Democrat, under that of Dewey.

The president slowly swung the Admiral's portrait around until his face was against the wall. Every member of the club was under the impression that Dewey was a Republican until the Admirals announced to the contrary. (Baltimore telegram to the Philadelphia Record.)

DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Things Said About His Candidacy.

Six or twelve months ago it was on everybody's tongue that Dewey could be elected to the great office of President of the United States, only by his consent.

One element says that he is brought out to vent pent up wrath against McKinley and the Republicans, and another that his candidacy is engineered by eastern gold Democrats to injure and defeat Old Bryan.

One of the others of these prophecies is bound to be false and therefore it is safer to place no credence upon, either.

Also the talk that his candidacy is prompted only by the ambition of his wife, is silly, ridiculous, and does not merit the dignity of publication.

The Admiral has promised soon to make a regular and positive declaration to the American people as to what he is for and what he is opposed to, and when he does that public opinion will be more intelligently shaped as to his campaign.

Set it down that Admiral Dewey is no fool, and neither are the American people fools. Up to recently leaders in both political parties laid claims to Admiral Dewey that the weight of opinion appears to have settled down that he was a Republican. But the Admiral now settles all this by declaring that he is a Democrat, and that he has always been a Democrat, but never voted in his life from the fact that he has been a sailor since his majority.

It is a large result that McKinley has been elected Republican and Dewey will be the regular Democratic candidate.

It is a happy result that McKinley will be re-elected and Dewey will be elected nearly three months to the 4th of July.

Democratic Material.

With Admiral Dewey, the head of the American Navy; Gen. Miles, the head of the American army; Gen. Davis, the Governor General of Cuba; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Joe Wheeler, Col. Wm. J. Bryan, ex Vice President, Stevenson, of Illinois; Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Gov. Patterson, of Pennsylvania; Gov. Boies of Iowa; Rear Admiral Schley, of the U. S. Navy, all Democrats, and each willing to accept the Democratic nomination, it does look like the Democrats should make no mistake, with such splendid material to choose from. But, and but, won't they get out of the Democrats something more than a name, something more characteristic of our grand old party of recent years, and split up—run two or three tickets and thereby help elect the Republicans.

Dying in the Philippines.

The death rate reports from Manila among the United States soldiers are greater now than ever. The National Watchman, in describing the situation, says:

"The Filipinos are conducting their warfare from the jungle in detached squads in guerrilla fashion. In this way they kill more of our men than they could in line of battle in front of our guns. In addition to this, many are dying from diseases that result from climatic conditions, and the number of our soldiers that are becoming insane in the Philippines is frightful to contemplate. All of this goes to show that the Philippines are not a white man's country. This is further proven by the fact that after 340 years of occupation by Spain, less than 10,000 Europeans were found on these islands out of a total population of 10,000,000.

815,957 Men Without a Country.

Disweated by Spain, without American citizenship by the Republican majority in Washington, the inhabitants of Puerto Rico present the spectacle of 815,957 men without a country. Of course some of them are women, some children and some 200,000 negroes. But whatever their sex, whatever their age, whatever color may have been born upon them by the sun of heaven, they have no flag to which they can appeal, no government to which they must bow in love, in gratitude and in loyal devotion. This is the meaning of the Senate bill.

And this indictment is drawn by the Chicago Times-Herald, a Republican newspaper, and in times gone by a sturdy supporter of the Administration.

Could anything stronger have been penned?

Railroad Time Table.

N., O. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES: Train No. 1 at 8:00 p. m. Train No. 2 at 10:00 p. m. Train No. 3 at 12:00 p. m. Train No. 4 at 2:00 p. m.

Local and Personal.

—Frank Twigg, of Fulton, was in the city Sunday.

—High grade Collars for 10c. None better at 50c. RICE & NAYLOR.

—W. J. Barry and Al Faris were in St. Louis, last week.

—Mr. W. R. Webster, of Union City, was in the city Saturday.

—A glass of soda free with every tray, at Beck's.

—Mr. Chas. J. Worth, of Moscow, was in the city Monday.

—Look out for the pretty girl, Sunday, with the Easter bonnet.

—Mrs. Farmers, call with your produce at B. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

—B. R. Kuykendall and wife, of Dawson, were in Hickman, Tuesday.

—J. R. Tillman, of Cairo, was the guest of the Muses Monday, last Sunday.

—Easter service at the Episcopal church next Sunday. Special musical program.

—Mr. Ferd Morris, of Gayles, Mo., was the guest of Mr. J. T. Stephens, this week.

—Mr. E. W. Jackson, of Clinton, visited his cousin, Miss Maggie Henderson, last week.

—New style Hats for 35c. Well worth 50c. Farmers' goods department. RICE & NAYLOR.

—Mr. W. C. Spicer, of Sandwood, Ill., visited Mr. J. M. Henderson, several days last week.

—Mrs. H. Buchanan and Miss Sadie Amberg left Wednesday for a visit to Paragould, Ark.

—R. T. Tyler and R. T. Davis, attorneys, have formed a partnership for the practice of the law.

—City Marshal Dillon has been engaged this week in taking the census of the Hickman school district.

—Breck for Sale. In any quantity. H. N. COWELL.

—Mr. Thomas Hale, of Hickman County, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this section, is dead, aged 86.

—Union City Com. Courier, 7th Miss Belle Mercer, an accomplished musician of Hickman, is visiting Miss Mattie Devo.

—If Back took you an article is good you may be sure of it.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Seay and little son, Andrew, of Fulton, visited the family of T. S. Mooney, the latter part of this week.

—Miss Ella Gray, of Redford, Tenn., spent a few hours with the Muses Monday, last Sunday, en route home from Union City.

—Mr. Dew Davis, a leading and worthy farmer of the Rush Creek neighborhood, this county, died, Friday, last week, of typhoid pneumonia.

—I am showing a nice, complete line of Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts. Warranted to fit, at very low prices. 4-4-4.

—Mr. R. T. Tyler and Circuit Clerk Morris were in Frankfort this week seeking to have the State Board reduce Fulton county's tax assessment.

—Mr. W. W. Epperson, a well known citizen of Union City, died Saturday night, of pneumonia. He has for many years on the police force of that city.

—Mr. W. W. Webster, of this county, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering, but his improvement is slow because of his advanced age. We are glad to note the improvement.

—See the fine Umbrellas, Fans, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc., at H. C. ANDERSON'S.

—Mrs. Bettie Bush, of Kenton; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Luten, of Moscow; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Emerson, of Hickman, have returned to their homes after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reiser. Union City Commercial.

—Miss Mattie Blevins, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. Newt. Blevins, of the Cratchfield neighborhood, this county, is another victim of the small-pox epidemic prevailing in that neighborhood. She was an excellent, Christian young lady, and had many friends.

—Perfume! Perfume! An elegant line just received by SWAYNE, The Druggist.

—Mrs. Maggie Marr, formerly Mrs. John A. Lauderdale, died at her home, near Westmoreland, Tuesday last. The deceased was raised in Hickman and as Miss Maggie Routledge and as the wife and widow of the late Major John A. Lauderdale will be well remembered by most of our older citizens. She was a brilliant and gifted woman, a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church, and had many devoted friends. Her life was not all sunshine. May the good of her be remembered.

—Capt. B. Wright, railroad engineer, in charge of a surveying force, engaged this week making a locating survey for a line extending the Nash & East road into the hills. The line has been run through the hollow immediately back of the court house and one through what is known as Sleepy Hollow. The statement is made by railroad people that this extension is being thoroughly determined upon and that actual work of building will be run later.

—While in Town. Call in at E. E. Reeves & Co., and see his new line of Carriage and Young Men's 17 in. Buggies are now out of sight. Both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.

BALTZER & DODDS.

Grand Display and Record-Breaking Prices on New and Desirable Spring Merchandise in every Department throughout our Store.

Bargain Inducements and Money-Saving Opportunities!

Wash Goods.

Fine imported Egyptian Dimities. A most desirable fabric for Wash Dresses. Our price per yard, 8 to 25c

Ginghams.

A choice and select assortment of Zephyr Ginghams worth 12 1/2c per yd. Our price, 10c

Mercerized Sateen

in fancy and solid colors—rich as silk—for skirts and Dress. A bargain at 25 and 35c

Standard CALICOES.

Eancies, Indigo Blues and Garnets. Our price, 5c

Domestic.

Good quality black and brown Domestic. Our price, 5c

Battenberg Stamped Patterns.

We have a complete line, also the Braids. But tons and Three-ads.

Lace All-over.

Black and White for Yokes, Sleeves, etc. Our price per yd. 50c to \$1

Millinery.

We place on sale a large line trimmed, suitable for the correct styles of 1900. Spring season. Hats that will please the most 25c to \$3.50

Childs Ready Dresses.

A new departure—childs Percale Dresses. neatly trimmed—Sizes 3 to 8—38 to 50c

Fashionable Silks.

We show the handsomest line in the city, all the new colorings in Taffeta Silks, CRINKLE Silks, WASH Silks, also the new Lace Stripes Silks.

50c to \$8.50 Ready Made

in all the new Woolen Fabrics, also complete line Wash skirts, strictly tailor made in the newest fashions, some plain and others richly appliqued—Our prices cannot be matched in the city.

Our Line of Young Men's Suits,

age 14 to 18 years, are \$3.50 to 11.50

BOYS KNEE SUITS, with double breast Vests, size 10 to 14 years.

Ladies Neckwear.

We show this season a beautiful collection in Silk and Chiffon Neckwear.

JOBOTS, in White and Colors. Our price, 25c to \$1.50

Ladies twice around Netting Ties, \$1.00

Ladies Pique Ties, all the rage—Fancy and solid colors, 50c to 65c

Muslin Underwear.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed neck and sleeves, each 25c to 50c

Special Bargains in Muslin Gowns, at 50c to \$2.00

Shirt Waists.

We show a handsome line of Ladies Silk and Satin Waists in all the new Shades, at \$3.50 to \$6.50

Also, the prettiest line of Wash Waists to be seen in Hickman, ranging 50c to \$2.50

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves.

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves, with two clasps, all shades, worth \$1.80

Our price, 75c

Pulley Belts.

Made of Patent Leather, and all shades of Satin. Worth 50 to 75c

Corsets.

Best makes made—THOMPSON'S and "AMERICAN LADY." 50c to \$1.00 Summer Corsets.

BOYS SUITS

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

They have double seat and knee. Price 1.50 to 6.50

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The famous Ferris wheel which was one of the wonders of the World's Fair at Chicago, has come to an inglorious end. It is too big and expensive a toy to prove profitable, and there is nothing left to be done, but to take it to pieces and sell it for old iron. On the World's Fair Midway it carried in its rounds 1,700,000 people, and brought over \$800,000 in gross receipts to its proprietors. When the Exposition closed, the ponderous wheel was taken down and removed to North Chicago at an expense of \$170,000, and since that time has caused its owners a loss, it is said, of \$700,000.

Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner and she hasn't had a similar attack since. —A. B. Parsons. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

Some Sell Cheap, SHAW SELLS CHEAPEST!

Spring Goods

HAVE COME and are still coming, consequently the stock, unsalable in Summer, which we have neither wish nor room to hold over,

MUST BE SOLD!

COME SEE US, and when you leave, another will be added to our long list of references.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OXFORDS and SPRING SHOES OF ALL KINDS.

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES HARNESS AND IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS!

Prices on Buggies and Carriages, are from \$29.75 to \$125.00.

Prices on Harness are from \$7.50 to \$35.00.

PRICES OF IMPLEMENTS, PLOW GEAR, PLOWS, &c.

CULTIVATORS, from \$14.00 to \$35.00

DISC HARROWS, from 23.00 to 30.00

CORN PLANTERS, from 10.50 to 45.00

Plow Gear and Repairs always in stock. Can furnish Repairs for any kind of Plow or Implement on Short Notice. We have the address of all the factories in the United States of America.

We are just opening our large Spring Stock and would be glad to show you through.

E. E. REEVES & CO., Hickman, Ky.

SOME Interesting Figures.

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World.
Bank of England, \$86,047,935
Bank of France, 36,500,000
Imperial Bank of Germany, 28,560,000
Bank of Russia, 25,714,920

Total, \$176,822,855
FUNDS HELD BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS POLICIES, Dec. 31, 1899. \$301,844,537

Or, \$125,021,682 more than the combined capital of these famous banks.

The new form of policy of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy, President, provides:

First—THE SECURITY OF \$301,844,537 of assets.

Second—PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Third—LIBERAL LOANS TO THE INSURED.

Extended term insurance in case of lapse.

Automatic paid-up insurance without exchange of policy.

Liberal surrender values.

One month's grace in payment of premiums.

For further information apply to

BISCOE HINDMAN,

Gen'l Agent for Kentucky and Tennessee, Louisville, Ky.

E. E. ELLISON & AL. FARIS, Agents,

HICKMAN, KY.

Dropped Dead.

Zion Austin, a well known colored man, dropped dead, Tuesday, on his way home from the Western Parkers, where he was employed, supposed to have been caused from heart failure. He was a faithful, industrious man. His wife died only a few weeks since.

HICKMAN COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Hickman College will, at its regular meeting on Friday, May 4th next, elect the teachers for next year. The salaries will be the same as they are for the present year. Teachers in the literary departments must hold first-class certificates. Persons desiring positions must make written applications for same.

J. W. COWELL, Chm'n.

TOM DILLON, Sec'y.

4-13-St.

A Kansas Yarn.

In Kansas yards of starvation. When you see a wagon on the road looking as if it were loaded with silk, it's only the old man's whiskers sticking out behind him. Most of the streets are paved, the grains of corn being used for cobbles stones while the cobs are hollowed out and used for sewer pipes. The husk, when taken off whole and stood on end, makes a very nice tent for the children to play in. It sounds queer to have the feed store man tell the driver hitch up and load a dozen grains of corn as the stalks would grow as high as a Methodist church steeple. However, when the ears get too heavy their weight presses the stalk down in the ground on an average of 92 feet, thus bringing the ear near enough to the surface to be chopped off with a scythe.

Loss to the wheat crop in Indiana is estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

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Groceries, Hardware, Farmers' Supplies. They Want your Trade.

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A "Tater" Trust at Benton.

(Benton Cor. Paducah Leader.)

Monday was what is known as "tater day." This celebrated day only comes once a year, and that is on the first Monday in April. On this day all persons who have sweet potatoes to sell come all passed around and the trust is formed for the day. They fix the prices, and there is no power strong enough to break the "tater combine." Seed potatoes were scarce here this year and the prices were fixed at \$1.00 per bushel. They were all bought up at 10 o'clock, and nobody who came and had sold out left for home, but while on their way home met a few other wagons coming to town and informed them that there was not enough in town to half supply the demand. These gentlemen took advantage of the situation and soon fixed a new scale of prices at \$1.20 per bushel, which remained firm until another "tater day" had passed into history.

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